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<b>I</b>	<b>Title of invention</b>	METHOD OF PACKING PACKETS OF CIGARETTES, AND SHEET OF PACKING MATERIAL FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD
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<b>V</b>	<b>Designation of States</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<b>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</b> <b>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</b> <b>EP: AT BE BG CH&amp;LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</b> <b>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</b>

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<b>V-5</b>	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b>  In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
<b>V-6</b>	<b>Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations</b>	<b>NONE</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>19 April 2002 (19.04.2002)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>BO2002A000210</b>	
VI-1-3	Country	<b>IT</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>6</b>	-
IX-2a	Specification	<b>14</b>	<b>1639txtpct.pdf</b>
IX-2b	Pre-conversion archive	-	-
IX-5	Drawings	<b>2</b>	<b>1639-drawings.pdf</b>
IX-7	TOTAL	<b>22</b>	
	<b>Accompanying items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	-	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	<b>5</b>	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	<b>English</b>	